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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56 and 37 CFR §1.97**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08A is a listing of documents known to applicants in order to comply with applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97. A copy of the listed documents are being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document that is determined to be a *prima facie* prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

RELEVANCE

The foregoing document came to the Applicants attention during a search of the corresponding international application. A copy of the German Search Report setting forth the portion of each reference considered relevant by the examiner is attached.

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STATEMENT

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TIMING/FEEs

The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to or simultaneous with payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, the fee of \$180 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Consideration of the references submitted is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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